

Tanks News

September 2006

Upcoming Seminars on new UST requirements

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is holding several public seminars about the new underground storage tank (UST) requirements of the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. The presentations will outline the new requirements of the act, describe department plans for meeting these requirements and briefly explain stakeholder meetings for the tanks community to provide input on the process. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

If you plan to attend, contact Krista Welschmeyer at (573) 526-0971 or at krista.welschmeyer@dnr.mo.gov. Meeting rooms and locations may be changed to have room for the number of those attending.

Additionally, the first meeting in Jefferson City will be combined with an afternoon session to include discussion about revisions to the Tanks Missouri Risk Based Corrective Action (MRBCA) Guidance Document and rulemaking for the MRBCA rule.

The Tank seminars will be held at the following locations:

Oct. 23, 2006 **Jefferson City**

9 a.m. to noon - Energy Bill presentation 1 to 4 p.m. - MRBCA revision and rule meeting Harry S. Truman Building Room 492 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Oct. 30, 2006 **Springfield**

9 a.m. to noon Southwest Regional Office 2040 W. Woodland Springfield, MO (417) 891-4300

Nov. 2, 2006 Macon

9 a.m. to noon Northeast Regional Office 1709 Prospect Drive Macon, MO (660) 385-8000 (Parking across the street)

Oct. 31, 2006 **Poplar Bluff**

9 a.m. to noon Southeast Regional Office 2155 North Westwood Blvd. Poplar Bluff, MO (573) 840-9750

Nov. 3, 2006

Kansas City 9 a.m. to noon Kansas City Regional Office 500 Northeast Colburn Road Kansas City, MO (816) 622-7000

Nov. 1, 2006 St. Louis 9 a.m. to noon Wainright State Office Bldg. Room 116 111 North 7th Street St. Louis, MO



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If you cannot attend any of these meetings, but you still wish to participate in stakeholder meetings about the UST requirements of the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 or on Tanks MRBCA guidance document and rulemaking, contact contact Krista Welschmeyer at (573) 526-0971 or at krista.welschmeyer@dnr.mo.gov.

Tanks Staff Conduct UST Closure Oversight

As you may recall, the department's Regional Office Staff provided guidance and oversight of UST tank closures in the past. Due to a lack of funding in the fiscal year 2006 state budget, the department had to discontinue this program. To provide technical assistance and oversight of tank closures, the Tanks Section's Closure/Remediation Unit, Closure Team began providing oversight at UST closures. If you wish to have technical assistance provided during a portion of the closure activities, call the department's Tanks Section at (573) 751-6822.

Tanks Web Changes

In the coming months you will begin to see some major changes to the Tanks Section Web page at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/tanks/tanks.htm. The Tanks Section is updating the Web page to make it more user friendly and easier to obtain the information and technical assistance that you need. One of these changes is a new contact link with the name and phone numbers of Tanks Section employees. This will allow tank owners/operators and the general public better service in contacting those to help you with your particular issue.

Click on the "Contact Us" link and that will open a page with the Tanks Section contact information. Also listed on this page is contact information for the Hazardous Waste Program's Compliance/Enforcement's Petroleum Storage Tank Enforcement Unit.

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